

MINUTES

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

**September 15, 2008, 6pm
Plymouth FD
111 Center St
Plymouth IN 46563
574-936-2156**

A. BOARD CALLED TO ORDER

6:05 pm

B. ROLL CALL

Present

James Greeson
Thomas Hanify
Jack Kerney Sr
Jerry Nulliner
Bradley Thatcher
Ab Crosby

Absent

Jeff Hayes
Don Hall
Candice Ashby

C. MINUTES REPORT FROM JULY, 2008

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Tom Hanify seconded.
Motion passed.

D. VARIANCES

1. Jerry Stigall is requesting variances for:
24 Hour (8); Basic firefighter (9); Firefighter 1(9); Firefighter 2 (9);
Hazmat Awareness, (10) Hazmat Operations (10), based on having
completed all training, practicals and written testing.

Staff recommends denial. Jerry is 14 years old, and we do not believe that
at the time he completed his training he was physically capable of
completing any of the practicals.

2. Adam Bowden is requesting a variance for Instructor I based on
the transcripts and classes take at Tri-State University in Angola IN.

Staff recommends denial. We cannot determine by the information
submitted, what practicals were completed during this course.

3. Jason Dunning is requesting a variance for Investigator I,
(transcripts) Firefighter I, (certificate from Florida). Instructor I, (law
enforcement instructor) basic firefighter, and Mandatory firefighter.

Staff recommends approval for Instructor I, pending passing the Instructor
Reciprocity test, firefighter I, Florida requires 160 hours of classroom, and
receiving the Basic Firefighter training and Mandatory based on firefighter
I training.

Staff recommends denying Investigator, there is not enough information
submitted dealing with practicals completed, and Basic Firefighter
because there is no record of training in SIDS, driving education ,or local
laws.

4. Brad Young is requesting a variance for Fire Officer IV, based on
Bachelor degree in Fire Protection Engineering Technology (1992).

Staff recommends approval. He is a Fire Officer 3, and assistant training
Chief, along with addition classes including

5. Barry Stroud and

6. Greg Harnish are requesting variances for Fire Officer, and Fire
Officer 2.

Staff recommends approval for Barry Stroup. He is an Instructor II/III and
Ohio requirements are more in depth that in Indiana. Greg Harnish, staff
Recommends denial. He does not have Instructor I.

E. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT- JAMES GREESON

**F. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION
REPORT; DIRECTOR BRADLEY THATCHER.**

G. CERTIFICATION BRANCH CHIEF, JOHN BUCKMAN

1. Discuss certifying firefighter rules. Equivalent certifications, ie; Ivy Tech or another college getting the equivalent certification in fire.
2. Affiliated in order to qualify for certification.

**H. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS- JUDGE
TEEGARDEN**

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Status of NFPA changes, Jerry Nulliner

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Resignation of Charles Hall
2. Election of the Secretary for the Board

K. APPEAL REQUESTS

1. Greg Rust is appealing his failing his Hazardous Material Operations test twice.

L. MEETING ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING

October 27, 10AM

Open Hearing,

Public Safety Academy of NE Indiana

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(immediately following the Open Hearing)
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